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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the initial review of the above-identified patent application by the Examiner, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment. Although Applicant does not believe that any fees are due based upon the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge any such fees to Deposit Account 04-1415.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 5, beginning at line 13, please replace the paragraph referring to "Figures 7A – 7R" with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Figures 7A - 7N and 7P - 7R provide a series of screen displays presented to and utilized by a customer to request a locker in which to insert a good for a pick-up by a carrier and/or a vendor for one embodiment of the present invention. --

REMARKS

After entry of this Preliminary Amendment, Applicant has corrected the reference to Figures 7A-7N and 7P-7R so that Figure 7O (letter "O") is clearly omitted. Applicant intended to omit Figure 7O to avoid any confusion within the specification between Figure 7O and any reference to the number 70. This amendment does not alter the scope of the application nor enter new matter.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned <u>"Version with markings to show changes made."</u>

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Dated: Oct. 23, 2001.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 5, beginning on line 13, please delete the paragraph beginning "Figures 7A - 7R...: and insert the following paragraph therefor:

Figures 7A - 7N and 7P - 7R provide a series of screen displays presented to and utilized by a customer to request a locker in which to insert a good for a pick-up by a carrier and/or a vendor for one embodiment of the present invention.